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In re the application BULLIS, et al.

Confirmation No: 4749

Group Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Lee, Timothy L.

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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	4	3	\$86.00	\$ 258.00
				Total Fees	\$ 258.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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